

EDEN EUGENE WEBB - ANN ELIZABETH (SMITH) WEBB

Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950

Eugene Webb was born September 26, 1881, in Lehi, Utah the son of William and Harriet Grace Webb.

He was baptized and confirmed a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints August 30, 1890.

He was ordained a Deacon in the Aaronic Priesthood in 1897, and advanced on up through the priesthood until he was ordained a High Priest in 1947 by his son, Armond E. Webb, a member of the Lehi Stake Presidency.

He was a member of Joseph H. Kirkham's orchestra for four years. He was also a member of the Silver Band for ten years, playing clarinet.

He served as counselor in the presidency of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association in the Second Ward for three years; and as custodian of the Sacrament trays and table in the Second Ward for a number of years.

Mr. Webb has been a farmer and stockraiser all of his life, and since 1928 has served as General Watermaster for the Lehi Irrigation Company. During this period he also served as watermaster for the Provo Reservoir Co., and for the Highland Conservation District.

He married Ann Elizabeth Smith, February 22, 1905, by Apostle John R. Winder in the Salt Lake Temple.

To this marriage seven children were born, six boys and one girl. All of the children are still living and active in the Church.

Ann Elizabeth Smith Webb was born July 26, 1885, the daughter of George H. and Mary Jane Harwood Smith in Lehi, Utah.

She was baptized and confirmed a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints September 2, 1893.

She received her education in the public schools of Lehi.

She taught Primary and Sunday School until she was married and moved out of the First Ward into the Second Ward.

As a mother, Mrs. Webb had a full time job but she still found time to function in a religious activity. She taught Primary in her new ward for four years; served as first counselor in the Ward Relief Society Presidency for four years, and as President of the Ward Relief Society for five years under Bishop S. I. Goodwin. During this time she acted as chorister for the society and also as chorister for the Daughters of Utah Pioneers for six years.

To add to their efforts in furthering their salvation, they sent three of their sons on long term missions from the Second Ward. Their son Boyd and wife filled short term missions in the Northwestern States Mission.

Others filling missions were: Armond E., Southern States; Ralph S., North Central States; Karl E., Northwestern States.

All of their children have been married in the Salt Lake Temple as follows:

Armond E. Webb to Ethel Shoell, Ralph S. Webb to Mildred Whipple, Boyd D. Webb to Helen Shoell, Karl E. Webb to Josephine Muhlestine, Dean S. Webb to Lucille Bird, Jane Zada Webb to Jean L. Phillips, Russell B. Webb to Yvonne Ash.